

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, July 26, 2005 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 27

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 1439, to provide for Indian trust asset management reform and resolution of historical accounting claims.

SH-216

Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Disaster Prevention and Prediction Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine all-hazards alert systems, focusing on the need for a national all-hazards alert and public warning system.

SR-253

Finance

To hold hearings to examine the role of value-based purchasing relating to improving quality in Medicare.

SD-215

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization Subcommittee

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Conservation Reserve Program.

SR-328A

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To resume hearings to examine the appropriate Federal role regarding chemical facility security.

SD-562

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine S. 1372, to provide for the accuracy of television ratings services.

SR-253

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine financial management at the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SD-562

Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing regarding intelligence matters.

SH-219

Aging

To hold hearings to examine the victimization of elderly through scams.

SD-106

3 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
Energy Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine recent progress in hydrogen and fuel cell research sponsored by the Department of Energy and by private industry, including challenges to the development of these technologies.

SD-366

JULY 28

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold oversight hearings to examine the implementation of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (P.L. 101-601).

SR-485

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 1088, to establish streamlined procedures for collateral review of mixed petitions, amendments, and defaulted claims, S. 103, to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamine in the United States, proposed Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005, S. 751, to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing personal information, to disclose any unauthorized acquisition of such information, S. 1326, to require agencies and persons in possession of computerized data containing sensitive personal information, to disclose security breaches where such breach poses a significant risk of identity theft, S. 155, to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to reform and facilitate prosecution of juvenile gang members who commit violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, S. 1086, to improve the national program to register and monitor individuals who commit crimes against children or sex offenses, S. 956, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide assured punishment for violent crimes against children, and S. 1197, to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

SD-226

Veterans' Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of James Philip Terry, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals, and Charles S. Ciccolella, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, both of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and S. 1182, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans, S. 716, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance services provided by vet centers, to clarify and improve the provision of bereavement counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 1234, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and S. 1235, to amend chapters 19 and 37 of title 38, United States Code, to extend the availability of \$400,000 in coverage under the servicemembers' life insurance

and veterans' group life insurance programs.

SR-418

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting to markup S. 190, to address the regulation of secondary mortgage market enterprises, S. 705, to establish the Interagency Council on Meeting the Housing and Service Needs of Seniors, and H.R. 804, to exclude from consideration as income certain payments under the national flood insurance program.

SD-538

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 1408, to strengthen data protection and safeguards, require data breach notification, and further prevent identity theft.

SR-253

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine NASA passenger aircraft.

SD-562

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 584 and H.R. 432, bills to require the Secretary of the Interior to allow the continued occupancy and use of certain land and improvements within Rocky Mountain National Park, S. 652, to provide financial assistance for the rehabilitation of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the development of an exhibit to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, S. 958, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Star-Spangled Banner Trail in the States of Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia as a National Historic Trail, S. 1154, to extend the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission, to provide improved visitor services at the park, S. 1166, to extend the authorization of the Kalaupapa National Historical Park Advisory Commission, and S. 1346, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of maritime sites in the State of Michigan.

SD-366

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine alternative automotive technologies and energy efficiency.

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2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine issues related to MGM v. Grokster and the appropriate balance between copyright protection and communications technology innovation.

SR-253

SEPTEMBER 20

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion.

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POSTPONEMENTS

JULY 27

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to assess the status of efforts to reduce greenhouse gases relating to the Kyoto Protocol.

SD-406